

EXTRA

PRICE ONE CENT

CASHIER KILLED HIMSELF AS HE FACED EXPOSURE

Bank Examiner Was Going Over His Accounts When He Reported for Business, and, Going Into a Side Room, Lay Down and Put Bullet in His Brain.

SPECULATED IN STOCKS AND STOLE MONEY TO MEET LOSSES

About \$12,000 of Funds of Yale National, of New Haven, Taken by Trusted Employee, Who Was Prominent in Church Work and Held in High Esteem.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Short in his accounts and knowing that exposure was inevitable, Asa C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National Bank in this city, shot himself while a United States examiner was going over his books to-day.

He had entered the bank to begin his day's work and found that the examiner had preceded him. Evidently he was prepared for just such an emergency, for, going downstairs to an ante-room, he lay down with his coat under his head and sent a bullet crashing into his brain.

At first the bank officials would not admit that there was anything wrong, and ascribed the suicide of the cashier to insanity brought on by overwork.

Later in the day, however, the President issued a statement saying that Bushnell had speculated in stocks and used some of the bank's money. He would not say how much had been stolen, but others stated on good authority that the amount would reach \$12,000, which was amply covered by the cashier's bond.

Cashier Bushnell was prominent in church work and held in high esteem. He lived in good style in a fashionable locality.

EMPEROR LOCKS UP CROWN PRINCE FOR RISKING HIS LIFE

German Ruler, Reported to Have Gone Under Another Operation, Is Fearful of Accident to Son Who Will Succeed Him on Throne, and Orders Punishment.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Crown Prince Frederick William has been required by his father, the Emperor, to remain in his room for three days for having raced in

The Crown Prince is a venturesome rider and had been reprimanded by the Emperor for riding up the steps of the Sun Soul Palace at the head of the steppelinas against the Emperor's wish. The race took place near Potsdam.

Those who have met Emperor William since he came back have tried to inspire confidence of the Emperor's full recovery. These have declared that his voice is quite normal, while his general condition indicates health.

several Company or the First Regiment. He had been appointed Colonel a few days before, on which occasion, it is reported, the Emperor said he must not endanger his life by steepchasing. The Prince while at Bonn University was noted for driving tandem at full speed to see how closely he could cut

The Emperor's solicitude for the Crown Prince is taken by many as significant. They say the German ruler is probably not so fully restored to health as the Court physician and others near him would have the people believe, and that realising that he may not live long will not regret the Prince

could be to conceal from his people as long as possible the fact that his malady is incurable, just as was done in the case of Emperor Frederick.

Sir Morell Mackenzie sacrificed his career to maintain the steady belief that the growth removed from Emperor Frederick was only benign in char-

This view is strengthened by a report current to-day, that Emperor William has undergone a second operation for this throat, and that the knife may have to be used a third time.

The story of a second operation was first circulated immediately after the Em-

peror's return from the theatre, and it was not until Frederick had ascended the throne and the second operation had taken place, that the people learned that the cancerous growth was malignant.

It was admitted by many eminent surgeons that the first operation upon Emperor William that the removal of a benign growth is frequently followed by the formation of

There is now no doubt that the Kaiser intends going to the Mediterranean on the *Sehnsucht*. The cruiser *Seydlitz* and Sieseler have been ordered to be ready on Feb. 1 at the latest, to accompany the royal yacht.

PANAMA TREATY HERE.

Signed Copy Brought from Isthmus on the Steamer Washington.

The steamer City of Washington arrived to-day from Colon, bringing the signed copy of the canal treaty with

noon on the steamship Yucatan to take up his new duties. Upon the ship's arrival at Colon Mr. Buchanan will leave at once for Panama.

The new Minister was selected because of his wide acquaintance with prominent persons in South America, and also because he was once Minister

The treaty was in a metal box in charge of the purser, who turned it over to a representative of the Government on the arrival at 1:30 dock. No news of importance was reported by the officers. Among the passengers were Rodney King, George S. Laughlin

and Robert Wilcox.

PANAMA MINISTER SAILS.

Mr. Buchanan Departs to Assume
New Duties on Isthmus.

Mr. Buchanan, of New York

William L. Buchanan, of New York, the first United States Minister to the Republic of Panama, sailed this after-

Cashier Bushnell went to the bank at about 8.15 this morning, following his usual custom of being early at his desk. Before entering he spoke to a policeman with whom he was acquainted and who happened to be at that moment.

ment in front of the bank door. The officer noticed nothing unusual in the cashier's demeanor, and says the latter simply greeted him pleasantly and passed into the bank.

Found Him Dying.

Half an hour later, when other em-

Employees of the bank arrived, they found the cashier lying on the floor of the toilet-room in the basement at the rear of the building with a bullet wound in his right temple and a revolver beside him. His overcoat, which had been removed and spread on the floor, was beneath him.

He was unconscious when found, and after removal to the hospital gradually weakened, dying at 10 o'clock.

The announcement was made later that Mr. Barrows, a United States bank examiner, was at the Yale National early in the day.

Bank officials

Bank since last January, and previous to that time had been assistant cashier, having been connected with the institution for twenty-one years. He was forty-seven years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Bushnell lived in a handsome house in a fashionable part of the city and

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NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.—The United States cruiser Olympia is coaling rapidly here to-day and sails to-morrow to join the Caribbean Sea Squadron for possible action in Panama.

Upon the Olympia's arrival Admiral Haggard emphatically declared that the large sum was ever dreamed of, so

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A lengthy letter from the Council of Foreign Bondholders, personally addressed to President Roosevelt, outlining forward the British

...holders' position: Panama and Colombia, has been forwarded by the Foreign Office to Ambassador Durand, who has been instructed to hand it unofficially to the President. The letter recites the history of the Colombian debt, and asks the President to use every reasonable and equitable

and good offices to secure an equitable settlement.

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The statement telegraphed from The Hague to the Morning Leader, of this city, that both Holland and Great Britain insist that Panama shall assume liability for \$15,000,000 of the Colombian

able action in Panama.

Upon the Olympia's arrival Admiral Schuchman will at once transfer his flag to the vessel from the President's yacht Mayflower, which is now flagship in the Caribbean.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A lengthy letter from the British ambassador to the United States, Mr. Grey-Abdell, to the British foreign secretary, Mr. Balfour, is published in the London Standard.

debt, is emphatically denied by the Council, who point out that no such large sum was ever dreamed of as the Council share in protection of the Hawaiian Islands.

The House of Representatives (President Roosevelt) would be quite satisfactory to the Council.

BIG CROWDS ON ICE.

The ring of shining steel is heard today on the lakes in Prospect Park and the ponds in the Bronx. The thronging mass is on and crowds thronged the parks directly after the signals were displayed.

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